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ADVISORY ACTION

Response to Amendment

The proposed amendments are not being entered for the following reasons:

a) Claims 1-2 contain previously unexamined limitations, including a single species from

the Markush list of claim 6;

b) Claim 6 removes Mn from the Markush list; as the claims presently are amended, the

presence of the other metal oxides *in addition* to Mn (Mn is now required in

claims 1-2) has not been previously presented;

c) The dependency of claims 10-11 and 14 has changed in a manner in which the

claims have not been previously examined.

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In view of the above amendments, reconsideration of the presently amended claims will require further search and consideration.

Response to Arguments

The applicant's arguments, received March 8th, 2010 have been considered but have not been addressed herein, since they are directed to the claims as presently amended. The claims as currently amended require further search and consideration.

Comment [ACS2]: These sentences are fine for this purpose.

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